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TO: Ms. Durham

FAX NO.: 703-308-7751

FROM: Laura Crater for Eamon Wall, Reg. #39,414

DATE: 12/5/01

MATTER: DIVA/006DIV1

Dear Ms. Durham:

Further to our telephone conversation earlier today, attached are the papers in support of our request for a February 12, 2001 filing date. The application was filed by Express Mail on February 12, 2001 per the Express Mail Certification of Michael Civil and per the Post Office stamp on the Express Mail Label. The date written in on the Express Mail Label is wrong and, in any event, is a Saturday.

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## PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Gordon et al.  
Case no.: DIVA/006 DIV1  
Serial No.: 09/781,483 Filed: February 12, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2173  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A MENU  
STRUCTURE FOR AN INTERACTIVE INFORMATION  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

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Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.53(b) is the following divisional patent application. This application is a divisional of commonly assigned pending U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/984,427, filed on December 3, 1997, which application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/034,490, filed on January 13, 1997; applicants claim the benefit of such prior U.S. applications under 35 U.S.C. §120 and/or 35 U.S.C. §119:

Applicant(s):

Donald Gordon, Christopher Goode, Philip  
A. Thomas, Mark D. Conover and Brooks  
Cole

Title of application:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A MENU  
STRUCTURE FOR AN INTERACTIVE INFORMATION  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMPages of specification: 33 (30 + 2 pages of claims and  
1 page abstract)

Sheets of drawing: 20

Executed on:

2/10/98 by inventor Gordon; 2/5/98 by  
inventor Goode, 2/25/98 by inventor  
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8/19/98 by inventor Cole

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Independent Claims	2	- 3	0 x \$80.00	\$ 000.00
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Kindly charge the entire and any additional filing fee, as appropriate, to deposit account 20-0782. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Kindly send all correspondence relating to this application to the following address:

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Also enclosed herewith for filing in connection with the enclosed application are:

\_\_\_\_ Oath;  
XX A copy of the executed Declaration for prior application  
Serial No. 08/984,427, filed December 3, 1997;  
Disclosure Statement; **this application is a divisional**  
**of allowed prior application No. 08/984,427, filed on**  
**December 3, 1997;**  
\_\_\_\_ Letter referencing previously filed disclosure  
document; number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_;  
XX Applicants claim small entity status;  
XX Claim(s) to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120:  

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Filing date</u>
08/984,427	12/03/97
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No abandonment or termination of proceedings has occurred in Serial No. 08/984,427.

XX The assignment of the prior application Serial No. 08/984,427 from the co-inventors to DIVA Systems Corp. remains in effect for the subject divisional application.

— A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ patent application or inventor's certificate, filed \_\_\_\_\_ and serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, upon which a claim to priority is made;  
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XX 20 Sheets Formal Drawings

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Respectfully submitted,

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*Michael Civil*

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